

## Do Your Glasses Drop Off?

Need adjusting, probably. Bring them in and we'll fix them for you free of charge. Makes no difference where you bought them, our expert frame fitters are at your service.

This matter of fitting glasses so they'll stay on and be comfortable to the nose is a detail most opticians overlook. It's one of our strong points.

EYES TESTED FREE.



## IT CURES THE "BAD DISEASE."

REMARKABLE COMPOUND WHICH IN TWENTY YEARS OF USE HAS NEVER FAILED.

The "Bad Disease" is a name given to a class of diseases which the medical world has carried in its private practice for years, having cured more than 2,000 cases. It is said to be the cause of all the diseases which are now being cured by this compound. It is said to be the cause of all the diseases which are now being cured by this compound. It is said to be the cause of all the diseases which are now being cured by this compound.

LIFE IS WORTH THREE DOLLARS.

Balm of Gilead Co., 512 Market St., Kansas City, Mo.

## RETORT COURTEOUS FOR THE EMPEROR.

Noted Assyriologist Naively Reminds Kaiser That He Had Not Repplied to Attack on His Theory.

Berlin, April 11.—Emperor William met Professor Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, for the first time since his Majesty wrote his recent letter to Admiral von Holman, commander of the German Oriental Society, replying of the professor's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible, at a dinner given by the Kaiser at the palace. The professor, who is a member of the Kaiser's privy council, was heard of hearing, and the Emperor's part of the dialogue was, consequently, in a rather high voice.

## DOG KEPT FAITHFUL WATCH WHILE RUNAWAY BOY SLEPT.

Companies, Found in Doorway Shivering From Cold and Hunger, Will Be Returned Home.

Frank George, a 10-year-old lad, whose home is in Brentwood, was found by Patrolman Coughlin asleep beside his dog companion in a doorway at Thirtieth and Market streets, the dog being beside him. Both were shivering from cold and hunger, and before taking the boy to the Fourteenth street police station, the patrolman provided food for him and his pet.

## TO SELECT MEETING PLACE.

Executive Committee of Press Association to Hold Conference.

Mexico, Mo., April 11.—R. M. White, corresponding secretary of the Missouri Press Association, following instructions of President Lull, has arranged a meeting of the Executive Committee for 9 a. m., April 20, at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City.

## BUYS PARK, LAKE AND HOTEL.

Clinton Company Preparing to Conduct a Chautauqua.

Clinton, Mo., April 11.—A Clinton company today closed a deal for Artesian Park Lake and Hotel for permanent Chautauqua purposes. The purchase of the property was made by the Clinton company, which is preparing to conduct a Chautauqua at the property.

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## GOSSIP AND HAPPENINGS IN THE EAST SIDE CITIES.



Portrait Etching by Roach.

An attractive Belleville girl, who frequently visits in St. Louis, where she is very popular.

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# ANOTHER REAL HOTEL

We are closing a contract for a third real hotel for World's Fair patronage. Our land, but about three blocks from the entrance, within half a block of every car line running west, with clear water, sewerage, electric light and gas, is so advantageously situated that we have secured two hotels and are now securing a third. We do not have a dollar invested in these hotels, but receive as rental for the land they take up a royalty on each guest each night. Our income from these hotels alone should pay 100 per cent on the Preferred Stock, leaving the entire fifty city blocks of land, with all improvements, as a clear profit. If the land realizes \$100.00 per foot when all improvements are made this profit will be \$3,000,000.00. Your savings invested in the Preferred Stock of this company are secured by the entire land and all improvements, receives 6 per cent per annum interest and shares in the profits from start to finish. A great bank is your trustee. We do not even handle your money. We pay all advertising bills, taxes, interest on mortgage, etc., and do not receive one cent of our money back until you first get all your money back; then we share alike.

LET US SEND YOU OUR BOOK.

## THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS REALTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

108 North Eighth St. and 602 Colonial Trust Building, St. Louis.

## LIGHTING MERGER IS SOON EXPECTED

Indications Are That Consolidation May Be Effected Before End of Month.

JAMES CAMPBELL IN NEW YORK.

Proposition to Laclede Power Company to Join Being Considered by Directorate—Said to Be a Morgan Plan.

Indications are that the lighting and power companies of St. Louis will be merged before the end of the month. Negotiations for a consolidation of the companies are now in progress, and it is expected that a plan will be worked out by the end of the month.

James Campbell, the backer and promoter, is in New York where it is understood he is working out the details of the plan. The plan is to consolidate the lighting and power companies of St. Louis into a single company, which will be controlled by a directorate.

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Three New Physicians Offer \$1,000 If They Fail to Cure Any Cancer or Tumor.

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DR. AND MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO. "Strictly Reliable." Two Lady Assistants. Offices: 201-203 North 12th Street, St. Louis, Mo. PLEASE send this to some one WITH CANCER.

\$5.00 SPECIAL EXCURSION West Baden and French Lick Springs AND RETURN.

B. & O. S-W, Saturday, April 18th.

Trains Leave 1:05 A. M. and 3 A. M. daily, except on Monday, April 20th. Through Stages on 2:30 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. Trains.

Valuable Jewelry Stolen. Burglars entered the home of W. C. Nelson, at No. 233 St. Vincent avenue, a few days ago, and stole property valued at \$200. The family had spent the evening away from home. Upon returning they found the house had been ransacked. Of the property taken about \$400 worth was jewelry.

A TEXAS WONDER. HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. It is sold by all druggists. Write for full particulars by mail on receipt of 25c. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure all cases above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 63, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Office, 281 Olive street.

READ THIS. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27, 1903.—This is to certify that my wife had severe rheumatic pains between her shoulders for more than two years and it gave her much trouble to say, after using one bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, she is entirely cured. J. W. NORDMAN, 281 Olive street.

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